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ON THE DAY THOR ODINSON LEARNED A LONG-KEPT SECRET STOLEN FROM THE WATCHER, HE DROPPED THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. TRY AS HE MIGHT, THOR COULD NOT LIFT HIS ONCE-FAITHFUL WEAPON. UNABLE TO POSSESS THE POWER OF HIS BIRTHRIGHT, THE THUNDER GOD RELINQUISHED THE NAME OF THOR AND NOW SIMPLY CALLS HIMSELF ODINSON. NOW HE SEARCHES FOR REDEMPTION, BUT UNTIL HE FINDS IT, HE WILL REMAIN...

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RECENTLY, AFTER AN EGO-BRUIISING BATTLE ON THE MOON WITH ULIK, KING OF THE TROLLS, ODINSON CROSSED PATHS WITH A BEING KNOWN AS THE UNSEEN, WHO SEEMED TO HAVE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ODINSON'S FALL FROM GLORY.

WHEN THE UNSEEN SPOKE OF ANOTHER HAMMER HIDDEN ON OLD ASGARD, ODINSON RACED TOWARD THE RUINS OF HIS FORMER HOME, BUT ARRIVED TO FIND OLD ASGARD SOMEHOW MISSING. AS HE WEIGHED THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ENTIRE REALM, REDEMPTION PRESENTED ITSELF IN THE FORM OF AN OLD FRIEND, BETA RAY BILL...

THE THIEF OF ASGARD

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THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME I HAVE BEEN USURPED AS THE WIELDER OF MJOLNIR.

BILL, I... I KNOW NOT WHAT TO SAY.

YEARS AGO, THERE WAS ANOTHER. A STRANGER FROM BEYOND THE STARS CALLED BETA RAY BILL.

SAY YOU'LL TAKE MY HAMMER. PLEASE, THOR. IT WOULD BE MY HONOR.

AT FIRST, WE WERE THE FIERCEST OF FOES. BUT SINCE THEN, WE HAVE GROWN TO BE BROTHERS. BROTHERS IN THUNDER.

RISE, MY FRIEND.
BUT THOR, I BEG YOU...
I AM NOT THOR. NOT ANYMORE. AND STORMBREAKER BELONGS WITH YOU.

NOW HIS FRIENDSHIP IS CLEARLY YET ANOTHER THING...

...OF WHICH I AM NO LONGER WORTHY.

YOU ARE A NOBLE SOUL, BETA RAY BILL. AND A TRUE FRIEND.

BUT THIS CANNOT BE REAL. THE RUMORS, THEY SAY...



THEY SAY I
AM LESS THAN
I WAS BEFORE.
DISGRACED, UNWORTHY.
THE RUMORS ARE
TRUE, MY FRIEND.

THE THOR
YOU ONCE KNEW
IS NO MORE. ONLY
THE ODINSON
REMAINS.



BUT HOW...
HOW COULD
THIS...

LET US
SPEAK ON THAT
LATER. FOR NOW,
TELL ME,
BILL...

...WHAT HAS
BEFALLEN OLD
ASGARD?



YOU SAID IT
WAS STOLEN.
STOLEN BY
WHOM?

BY ONE OF THE
FEW BEINGS IN THE
COSMOS WITH THE
POWER TO STEAL AN
ENTIRE REALM. IT
WAS TAKEN BY--







"THEY COME.
MASTER, HOW
SHOULD WE..."

MASTER?

THIS BOMB...IS
NINE MILLION YEARS
OLD. IT WAS BUILT BY A
PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER
EXIST. ON A WORLD
LONG SINCE TURNED
TO ASH.

IT IS ALL THAT
REMAINS OF THEIR
CULTURE. THE ONLY
SIGN THEY EVER
EXISTED.

THIS...HAS
ALWAYS BEEN...
ONE OF MY RAREST
AND MOST PRIZED
POSSESSIONS.

MASTER...THE
ATTACKERS...

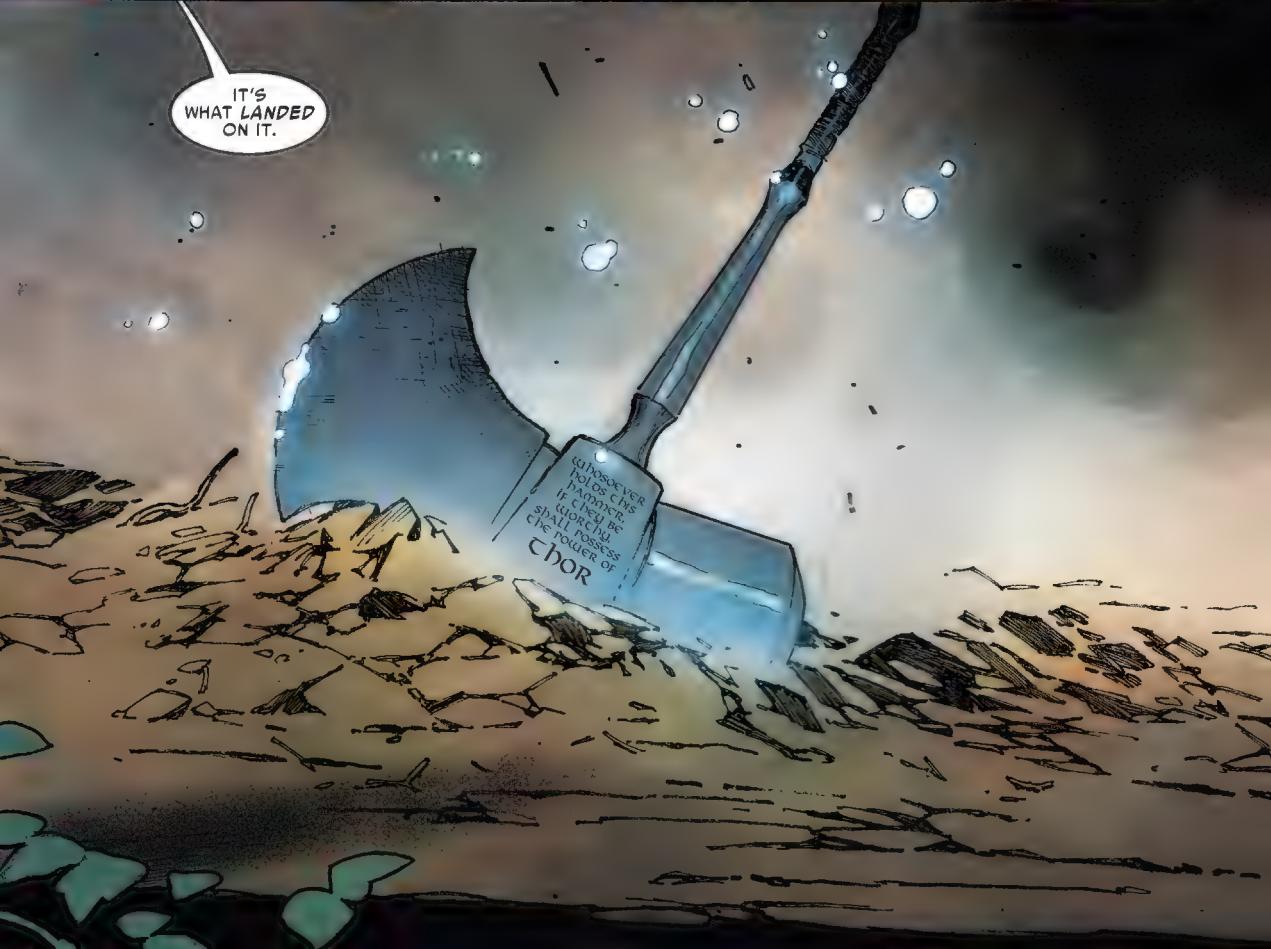
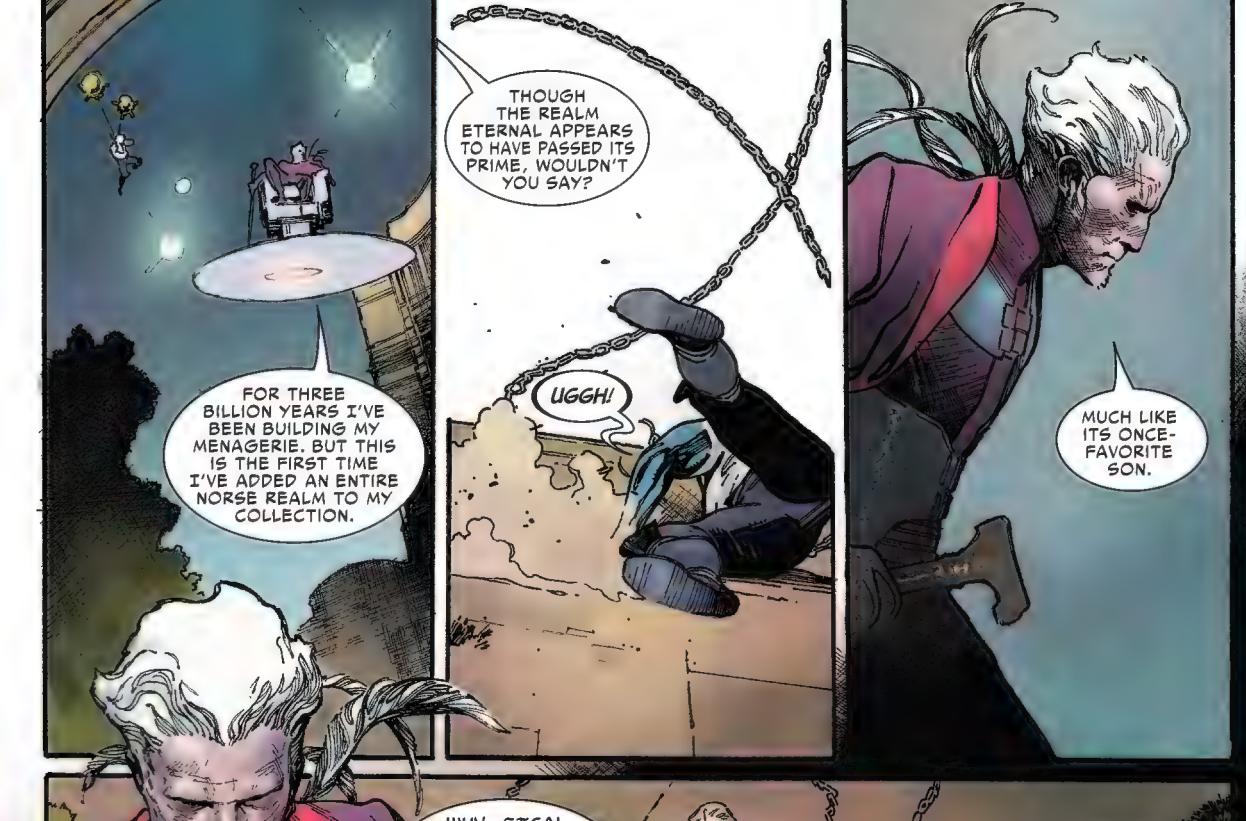
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THE BAY
DOORS...

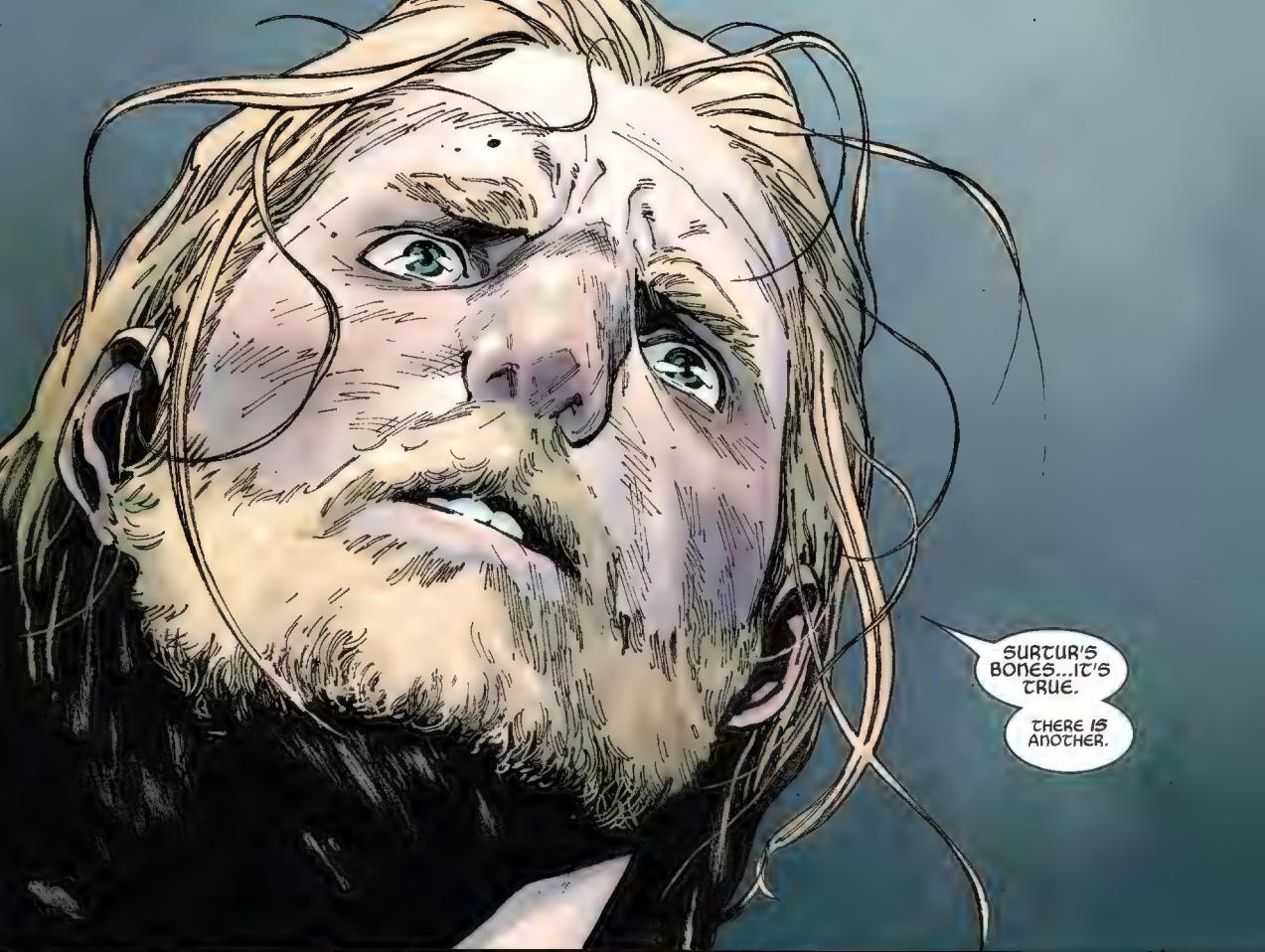














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GGHHHH









THIS TRULY WAS
THE HAMMER
OF THOR.

ANOTHER THOR. THE
SON OF ANOTHER
ASGARD.

YET HE FOUGHT
WITH THE SAME
FURY.

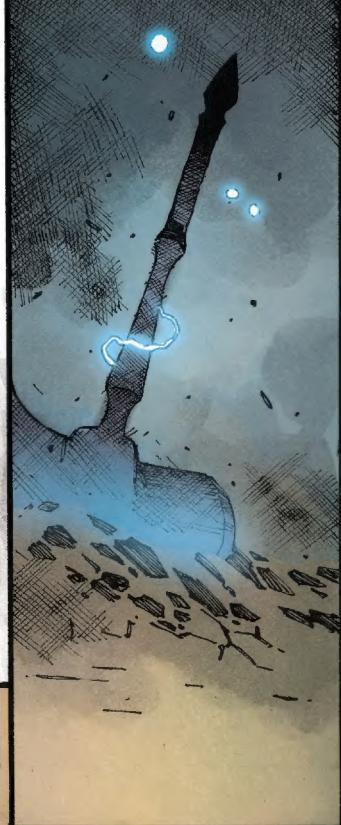
HE DIED WITH A HAMMER
IN HIS HAND AND THE
ROAR OF BATTLE ON
HIS LIPS.

And the very
same thunder
in his veins.

THIS IS THE
HAMMER OF
THOR.

And I...

...I AM...



EARTH.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE TRISKELION.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE
ULTIMATES.

"I COME SEEKING
AN ALLIANCE."

I NEED
YOUR HELP.

INTERESTING.

SINCE I AM
THE ONE WHO
WOULD APPEAR TO
BE IN NEED OF
ASSISTANCE.

I KNOW
YOUR POWER.
I KNOW THIS
CELL WON'T
HOLD YOU FOR
LONG.

SO YOU
HAVEN'T COME
TO OFFER ME MY
FREEDOM?

I WOULD IF
I COULD, BUT
I FIND MYSELF
WEAKENED FROM...
RECENT EVENTS.
IT TOOK ALL MY
POWER JUST
TO SEE YOU.

SO YOU
CANNOT HELP
ME. YOU CANNOT
EVEN HELP YOURSELF.
WHAT EXACTLY DO
YOU HAVE TO
OFFER ME?

WHAT
DO YOU
WISH?

A TRIBUTE.

AND
WHAT SORT
OF TRIBUTE
DOES THANOS
DESIRE?

I BELIEVE
I KNOW JUST
THE THING...

 TO BE CONTINUED.



AND LO, THERE CAME...

AXE ME A QUESTION

SEND LETTERS TO MHEROES@MARVEL.COM. DON'T FORGET TO MARK OKAY TO PRINT!

Hey, Hammer Heads! As we're sending this issue out, THE UNWORTHY THOR #1 is just hitting stands, so we're admittedly a little light on letters. BUT FEAR NOT! One dedicated fan did get a letter to us in time for print.

Goats.

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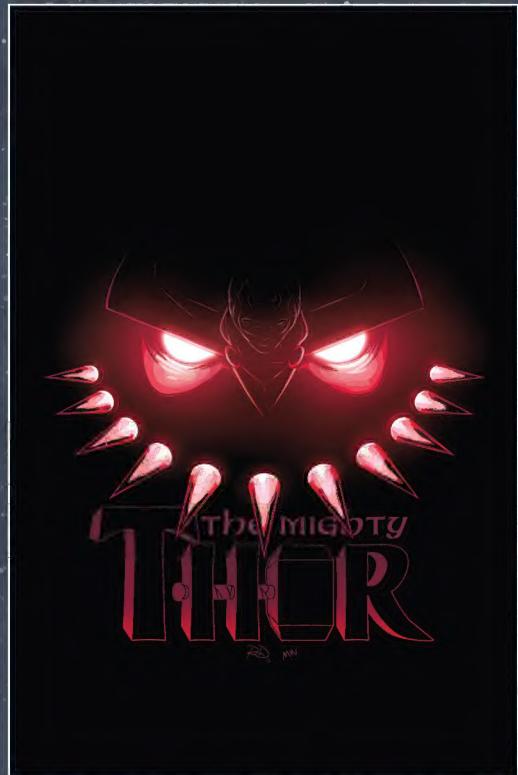
Goats, PGKEKE

P.S. Jason Aaron = G.O.A.T. on Thor.

Ha. Technically there was only one goat in that issue. But I appreciate the enthusiasm.

Jason

See y'all in a couple weeks for **MIGHTY THOR** #14, where Thor and the League of Realms face off against **MALEKITH** and an all-new **KURSE**!



Want more goats? Send us your letters.

-Wil and Charles